



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas M. Tillotson et al. Attorney Docket : IL-10575C
Serial No. : 09/981,076 Art Unit : 1713
Filed : October 16, 2001 Examiner : H. Hu
For : Method for Producing Nanostructured Metal Oxides

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is \$450. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$225.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$225) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

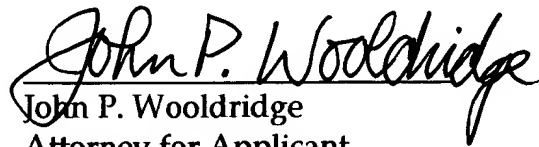
If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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